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May 27, 2014

Mr. Ross Falconer  
Airport Properties  
P.O. Box 47  
Careywood, ID 83809

**RE: Airport Properties Water System – PWS Number 1700685  
Citation No. 02-03-14C-005**

Dear Mr. Falconer:

Enclosed is a citation issued to Airport Properties (Water System). The citation is being issued because the Water System failed to comply with the quarterly bacteriological monitoring requirement during the fourth quarter of 2013.

The Citation consists of seven sections. The Determinations section describes the violation which resulted in the issuance of this Citation. The Directives section specifies what notifications are required, how and when to complete the notifications, and what required actions must be taken by the Water System to return to compliance.

Your Water System will be billed at the Department's current hourly rate of \$126.00 for the time spent issuing this Citation and any follow-up time required of Department staff to ensure compliance. The Water System will receive a bill from our Fee Billing Unit in Sacramento. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lori Hanson or myself at (707) 576-2145.

Sincerely,

Michelle Floyd Frederick, P.E.  
District Engineer  
Mendocino District

Enclosure: Citation No. 02-03-14C-005

c: Robert Saderlund, 680 Walnut Drive, Lakeport, CA 95453

Lake County Health Department

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Citation No. 02-03-14C-005

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**Name of Public Water System:** Airport Properties

**Water System No:** 1700685

**To:** Airport Properties  
P.O. Box 47  
Careywood, ID 83809

**Issued:** May 27, 2014

**CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE**  
**With Total Coliform Monitoring and Reporting**  
**Fourth Quarter 2013**

Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC),  
authorizes the issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement  
of the California Safe Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12,  
Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard,  
permit or order issued thereunder.

1 The Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management of the State  
2 of California Department of Public Health (Department) hereby issues a  
3 citation to the Airport Properties (System) for failure to comply with Title 22,  
4 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 64423 and 64423.1.  
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### 6 7 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**

8 Section 116650 of the CHSC states in relevant part:

9 (a) If the department determines that a public water system is in violation of this  
10 chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted  
11 thereunder, the department may issue a citation to the public water system.  
12 The citation shall be served upon the public water system personally or by  
13 certified mail. Service shall be deemed effective as of the date of personal  
14 service or the date of receipt of the certified mail. If a person to whom a citation  
15 is directed refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, the date of service  
16 shall be deemed to be the date of mailing.

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18 (b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the violation or  
19 violations, including a reference to the statutory provision, standard, order,  
20 citation, permit, or regulation alleged to have been violated.

21 (c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the condition  
22 constituting the violation.  
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24 (d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in subdivision  
25 (e).  
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27 (e) The department may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed one  
thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation occurred, and



1 for each day that a violation continues to occur. A separate penalty may be  
2 assessed for each violation.

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4 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 64423 states in relevant part:

5 (a) Each water supplier shall collect routine bacteriological water samples as  
6 follows:

7 (3) The minimum number of samples for transient-noncommunity water  
8 systems using groundwater and serving 1000 or fewer persons a  
9 month shall be one in each calendar quarter during which the system  
10 provides water to the public.

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12 California Code of Regulations, Section 64423.1 states in relevant part:

13 (c) Analytical results of all required samples collected for a system in a calendar  
14 month shall be reported to the Department not later than the tenth day of the  
15 following month.

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17 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

18 As of the date of this Citation, the Department has not received results for a  
19 routine bacteriological sample collected from the distribution system of the  
20 Airport Properties water system during the fourth calendar quarter of 2013.

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23 **DETERMINATIONS**

24 The Department has determined that the System violated Title 22 of the  
25 CCR, Section 64423 and 64423.1, in that the System failed to collect and  
26 submit a routine bacteriological sample from the distribution system of the  
27 Airport Properties during the fourth calendar quarter of 2013.





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## DIRECTIVES

Airport Properties is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Comply with Section 64423 and 64423.1, Title 22, of the California Code of Regulations in all future monitoring periods.
2. Notify all persons served by the System of the monitoring and reporting violation in conformance with Section 64463.4 and 64465, Title 22 of the CCR, and as follows:
  - a) Completion of Attachment A to include the name, address, and telephone number of a System representative as a source of additional information concerning the public notice. **You must also give a legible, written description (preferably typed) of the corrective actions taken by the water system to prevent this violation from occurring in the future. You must use the space provided in Attachment A for this written description.**
  - b) Post the notice contained in Attachment A, **after it has been completed in accordance with (a) above**, in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the System. Posting must begin no later than **June 27, 2014** and must continue for seven days.



1 c) Publish the notice contained in Attachment A, **after it has been**  
2 **completed in accordance with (a) above**, in a local newspaper  
3 of general circulation in the area served by the System (or weekly  
4 newspaper if no daily paper is available) for one day. The  
5 publication in a local newspaper must be completed by **June 27,**  
6 **2014.**  
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9 d) Provide public notice for this violation in accordance with Section  
10 64465(c), Title 22 or the CCR, which requires for each non-  
11 English speaking group that exceeds 1,000 residents or 10% of  
12 the residents in a community (whichever is less) that the public  
13 notice contain information in the appropriate language(s)  
14 regarding the importance of the notice, or contain a telephone  
15 number or address where such residents may contact the water  
16 system to receive a translated copy of the notice or to receive  
17 assistance in the appropriate language.  
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21 3. The System shall collect one bacteriological water sample per month  
22 from the distribution system for the next three consecutive months.  
23 Specifically, one bacteriological water sample must be collected in  
24 each of the following three months: **March 2014, April 2014 and**  
25 **May 2014.** A sample was collected in both March 2014 and April  
26 2014 and therefore these months have been completed. The results  
27 of these samples must be submitted directly to this Department by



1 the analytical laboratory, and they must be received no later than the  
2 tenth day of the month following sampling.

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4 4. The System shall complete the attached Compliance Certification  
5 form and return it to the Department within 10 days of the public  
6 notice being given to the system customers but in no case later than  
7 **July 7, 2014. A copy of the notice published in the newspaper**  
8 **and a copy of the notice posted in the system must be attached**  
9 **to the form.**  
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12 The Department reserves the right to make such modifications to this  
13 Citation, as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety.  
14 Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall  
15 be effective upon issuance.  
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18 Nothing in this Citation relieves the System of its obligation to meet the  
19 requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104,  
20 Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation,  
21 standard, permit or order issued thereunder.  
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1 All submittals required by this Citation shall be submitted to the Department  
2 at the following address:

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4 Michelle Floyd Frederick, P.E.  
5 Department of Public Health  
6 Drinking Water Program  
7 50 D Street, Suite 200  
8 Santa Rosa, CA 95404

9 **PARTIES BOUND**

10 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the System, its officers,  
11 directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

12 **SEVERABILITY**

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14 The directives of this Citation are severable, and the System shall comply  
15 with each provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any  
16 provision.  
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1 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

2 Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, (commencing with Section 116270) of the  
3 California Health and Safety Code authorizes the Department to: issue  
4 additional citations with assessment of penalties if the System continues to  
5 fail to correct a violation identified in a citation; take action to suspend or  
6 revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the System  
7 has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with orders  
8 of the Department; and petition the superior court to take various  
9 enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to  
10 comply with orders of the Department. The Department does not waive any  
11 further enforcement action by issuance of this citation.  
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17 Michelle F. Frederick

18 Michelle Floyd Frederick, P.E.

19 Mendocino District Engineer

20 Drinking Water Program

21 May 27, 2014

22 Date

23 Attachments

24 Certified Mail No. 7016 1870 0000 59270205

25 1700685/Compliance Section 6  
26 02-03-14C-005/LSH  
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# COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Citation Number 02-03-14C-005

Name of Water System: Airport Properties

System Number: 1700685

## Certification

I certify that the users of the water supplied by this water system were notified of the sampling violations of Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR) for the compliance period of the fourth calendar quarter of 2013.

### Required Action

### Date Completed

Complete Attachment A, as required in Directive 2(a)

Public Notification – Continuous Posting for 7 Days

Public Notification – Newspaper


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Signature of Water System Representative

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Date

**Attach a copy of the notice posted in the system and a copy published in the newspaper.**

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT  
NO LATER THAN JULY 7, 2014**

**Disclosure:** Be advised that Section 116725 and 116730 of the California Health and Safety Code states that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the attached order may be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each separate violation for each day that violation continues. In addition, the violators may be prosecuted in criminal court and upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or be imprisoned in county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

**Airport Properties Failed to Test for Coliform Bacteria -- Fourth Calendar Quarter of 2013**

Our water system failed to test the drinking water for coliform bacteria during the fourth quarter of 2013 (October/November/December). Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know about this violation – what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct the situation. Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or giving out copies by hand or mail.

**What happened?**

We are required by state regulations to monitor our drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of this routine monitoring are an indicator of whether or not the drinking water meets health standards. During the fourth quarter of 2013, we did not test the water for bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the bacteriological quality of the drinking water during that time.

**What does this mean?**

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliform bacteria are indicators of potential contamination and may originate from human, animal, or soil sources. If the coliform standards are met, the water served can be considered safe from bacteria. If they are not met, drinking the water may not necessarily result in illness, but that possibility exists. Routine and follow up sampling are important to periodically verify the water quality. Our failure to test the drinking water for bacteria during the fourth quarter of 2013 was a violation of Section 64423, Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

**What should I do?**

You do not need to boil the water or take any corrective actions. This is not an emergency. If you have health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

**What corrective actions have been taken to prevent this violation from occurring in the future?**

This notification of the public is being done in compliance with Sections 64463.4 and 64465, Title 22 of the CCR as a means of keeping the public informed.

Persons wishing more information should contact:

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(name)

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(address)

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(phone number)